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SUBJECT: UNGA CONSIDERATION OF WFC

REFS: A. STATE 261234; B. STATE 261676

1. CHARGE CALLED ON PERMSEC DEPT. OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
MBONI DALAMINI (WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM UNGA SESSION)
TO CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS PARA 5 REFTEL A. CHARGE
REVIEWED ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF WFC IN ROME AND STRESSED
IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING MOMENTUM ON THIS CRITICAL
PROBLEM BY HAVING UNGA ENDORSE WFC RESOLUTIONS AT ITS
CURRENT SESSION. HE URGED THAT GOS INSTRUCT ITS U.N.
DEL TO WORK WITH USUN TO ACHIEVE NON-CONTENTIOUS AND RELATIVELY
SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

2. IN RESPONSE PERMSEC'S QUERY ABOUT USG SUGGESTIONS RE LANGUAGE OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION, CHARGE REVIEWED PARA 2 AND 3 OF REF A, ADDING THAT IN VIEW SHORT-TIME REMAINING BEFORE UNGA ADJOURNMENT AND IMPORTANCE OF THE ISSUE, OUR MAJOR INTEREST WAS TO GET WIDEST POSSIBLE SUPPORT FOR A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RESOLUTION ENDORSING WFC RESULTS.

3. PERMSEC PROMISED HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY ALERT GOS U.N. MISSION TO THIS ISSUE AND DISCUSS IT WITH HIS MINISTER AND HIS COLLEAGUES IN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE WHO HAD ATTNEDED WFC. SPEAKING PERSONALLY, HE SAID HE FULLY AGREED WITH USG POSITION THAT MOMENTUM MUST BE MAINTAINED ON THIS VITAL PROBLEM. HE BELIEVED GOS WOULD HAVE NO TROUBLE WORKING WITH USUN TO SUPPORT NON-CONTENTIOUS RESOLUTION WHICH COULD BE PASSED BEFORE CURRENT UNGA SESSION CLOSES IN MID-DECEMBER.

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